

Table 3.7 Economic dependency ratio by age, 1975, 1988, 1998, 2008 and projected 2018
[Per hundred in the labor force]

Group	1975	1988	1998	2008	2018
Total population	126.3	99.1	96.3	96.4	103.3
Under 16	61.4	45.2	43.3	43.1	43.5
16 to 64	44.2	31.8	30.8	31.0	34.7
65 and older	20.7	22.1	22.2	22.3	25.1

Source: Employment Projections Program, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics